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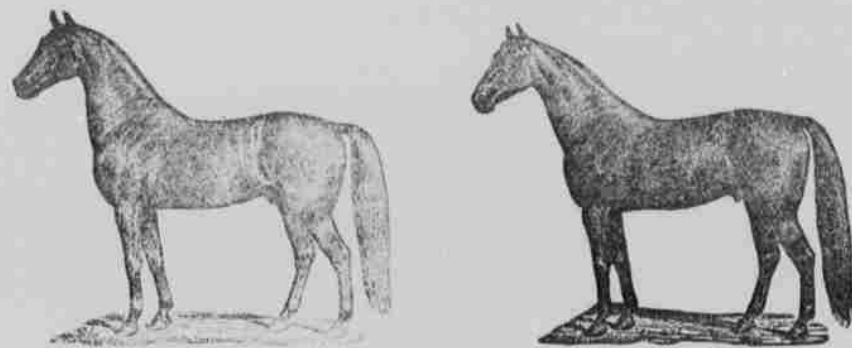
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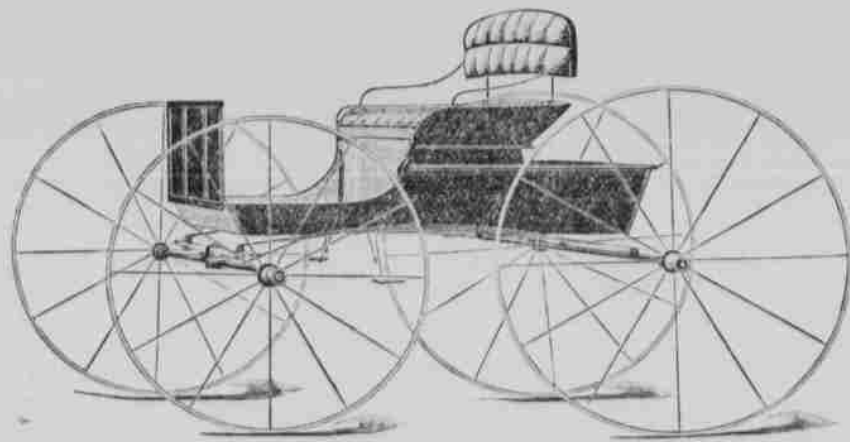
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County News.

ADDISON.

Hon. C. W. Read is in Albany, N. Y., for a few days.

Mrs. E. R. Southard's brothers from Randolph are visiting her.

Guy Lamson spent last week in town in the interest of the Baptist church.

Raisey Brown and wife of Chicago are visiting at his father's, D. R. Brown.

There will be a "bee" to fix the old Baptist sheds next Tuesday afternoon, the 6th. Every man in town is invited to go and help.

A good number of our citizens attended Buffalo Bill's show at Burlington, and others attended Cole's circus at Bridport and pronounced it very good.

George Smith and wife, E. D. Morrison and family and friends from Sydney, N. Y., spent a day at Lake Champlain fishing, July 25, and brought home a fine lot of fish.

Harry Warner of Waterbury made a trip to Addison by bicycle, a distance of about 50 miles, in six hours. He called upon relatives in town, went to Middlebury to his father's and back to Waterbury the next morning.

BRIDPORT.

Buffalo Bill's show drew a good number of our townsmen.

Miss Sadie V. Cook of Jersey City, N. J., is at Mrs. S. C. Moran's.

R. C. Broughton of Iowa is at his brother's, L. H. Broughton.

Wm. Smith and family of Clinton, Ia., are visiting relatives in town and its vicinity.

Rev. W. N. Bacon officiated at the funeral of Franklin Dean of West Cornwall Saturday.

John Pierce, who has recently been visiting at Messrs. Wilcox's, returned to New York Saturday.

Misses Cora Blaisdell and Myrtle Russell returned on Wednesday from their trip to Boston and the sea-shore.

A. W. Huntley, who, with Mrs. Huntley, is staying at Silver Lake through the summer, was in town recently on business.

Cole's circus showed here Saturday to a fair house, considering the weather. Although the menagerie was not large, the ring show was called fairly good.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

B. O. Smith is again ill.

Mrs. Clarence Peck is ill.

Marshall Cloyes of Atchison, Kan., was in town recently.

Rev. S. W. Bidwell is laid up by a fall he received last week.

Hon. F. C. Partridge of Rutland was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary B. Reed of Chico, Cal., is visiting at the Glen House.

Mrs. H. D. Maynard has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Tisdale.

Julius Douglass of Burke, N. Y., is visiting his son, Postmaster J. A. Douglass.

The Ladies' Literary association met with Mrs. Anson Sumner Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Eva Ames and daughter, Essie, of So. Wallingford are visiting at Mrs. Philo Percival's.

The funeral of Mrs. Almon Woodcock was attended from the home of Homer Dewey Tuesday afternoon. Rev. C. L. Leonard conducting the service.

Rita, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Day, died Sunday after a short illness. The funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday, Rev. S. B. Blunt officiating.

LEICESTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Coes and daughter of Madison, Conn., have visited at O. A. Briggs' the past week.

A musical was given for the Brooklyn people stopping in town at J. C. Swington's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. O. A. Dodge of San Diego, Cal., has arrived in town to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Amanda Smith.

Rev. W. F. Weeks, rector of St. Thomas' church, Brandon, will hold a service at the church here Sunday evening at 7:30.

Petty thieving is being indulged in by several residents in this locality. Their names will appear in print at the next offense.

County Examiner Smith enrolled the names of eight teachers who desired certificates at Leicester Junction, Friday and Saturday.

Mine host of the Roberts House at the "corners" has been full to overflowing of Brooklyn people. We suggest an annex to this popular resort.

The hay crop of this section is very light, the late frosts and dry weather combining to effect this result. Small fruits are a failure and apples and pears scarce.

We had a pleasant call from Dea. R. H. Holmes of Shoreham on Saturday of last week. He reports only a tenth the quantity of surplus honey from his 100 colonies of bees as compared with last year.

MONTKTON.

Mrs. J. P. Barnum of Prairie du Chien, Wis., is visiting at her brother's, C. L. Beers.

Lewis L. Beers died Saturday, July 20. The funeral was attended Monday. He was 84 years old.

Cole's circus exhibited here Friday afternoon and evening, July 25. The attendance was good.

ORWELL.

John Hall has gone to Boston on business.

Miss Eva M. Abbey is in Boston visiting friends.

A party from the Inn visited Lake Dunmore the 30th ult.

The Misses Robinson of Fort Edward are visiting Mrs. Fred Bratt.

A. Butter and family of Burlington are guests of Benjamin Swift.

Charles D. and George M. Wright returned to New York last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phelps are rejoicing over a new baby in their family.

The Misses Read and friends of Boston are spending the summer at the Inn.

Allen Cushman of Poultney was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. H. D. Bascom.

Road Commissioner Wright is building a stone road in the west part of the town.

W. L. Roberts is engaged in remodeling his horse barn and otherwise improving his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Babbitt have returned from a three weeks' visit at their son's in Brandon.

Charles Walker's little son, who has been dangerously sick, was at last accounts improving.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. A. J. Hough still continues to improve and is about the house again.

A large number of our townpeople attended, Saturday, the great Buffalo Bill Wild West show in Rutland.

Truman Bascom left town Tuesday for his home in Boston. He has been here visiting friends and relatives for a few days past.

The Eagle Inn is rapidly filling up with summer guests. Among the recent arrivals are James O. LaVake and M. J. Hickok.

H. T. Cutts' trotter, Rare Ben, starts in Glen Falls this week. A number of people will go down from here to attend the races.

Mrs. H. A. Royce and son of Kirwin, Kan., have arrived in Orwell to pass a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Abbey.

Miss Alice Warren has gone to Lake George for a short time and will study voice culture at the private school of Prof. Edward Dudley.

Mrs. F. M. Grow and daughter, who have been spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Griswold, have returned to her home in Rutland.

C. Bessette shipped a fine surrey to North Adams last week. He has more orders than he can fill for the carriages. He will ship one to Saratoga Springs this week.

Charles Stay, who has been traveling for Downin Bros. of North Adams, has purchased a handsome pair of brown horses of Mr. Baker of Whiting and will commence driving about August 1, as salesman for his present employers.

The necessary season tickets have been sold to enable the Orwell Entertainment Course association to engage for the coming season the following talent: November, Col. Geo. W. Bain of Kentucky; December, Harvard Male quartet, with reader and stereopticon; January, J. DeWitt Miller of Philadelphia; February, "Boston Rivals"—violinist, soprano, pianist and Miss Burpee as reciter.

SHOREHAM.

The Universalist society had a picnic at Larrabee's Point Thursday, Aug. 1.

Rev. Fred Smith and family of West Brattleboro are visiting at H. W. Jones'.

Mr. Baker of Dedham, Mass., has recently purchased several fine horses here.

Misses Jennie Smith and Jennie Holmes are attending the teachers' school at Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Leffingwell and three children of Appleton, Wis., are at her father's, J. Q. Caswell.

Rev. Mr. Booth is to exchange with his father, Rev. I. C. Booth of Morrisville, Sunday next, Aug. 4.

Miss Lizzie Treadway of Montana is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jonas Birchard and Miss Agnes Treadway.

Mrs. L. D. Larrabee was stricken with apoplexy while at the dinner table last Friday and lies in a critical condition.

Miss Maria Ward of New York is at her old home caring for her sister, Miss Alice, who has been ill for some time.

Mr. France, wife and daughter of Dorchester, Mass., who have been boarding at Hotel Bissell, returned home Tuesday.

Shoreham was well represented at the Wild West show. A large party went to Burlington Friday by boat and 125 tickets were sold Saturday morning at Shoreham station for Rutland.

VERGENNES.

Deputy Sheriff Middlebrook was called to Milton Friday on official business.

Arthur Tappan of Panton is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia.

William Hickok of New York and Miss Laura Cross of Troy are guests of relatives in town.

The guests of the Stevens House had a moonlight excursion to Basin Harbor Monday evening.

John D. Edmond and wife of Leavenworth, Kan., and John E. Green and son of Cleveland, O., former residents, are in town for the summer.

Saturday, market day, butter sold at 15 to 16 cents; eggs, 18 cents; cheese, 9 to 10 cents; spring chickens, 13 to 15 cents; new potatoes, 60 to 75 cents.

Miss Emma E. Morse of St. Johnsbury and Miss Cora M. Roy of Vergennes have recently been engaged as teachers for the fall term of the graded school.

C. C. Davis, principal of the Vergennes graded school the past three years, will soon move with his family to White River Junction, where he has engaged as superintendent of four graded schools.

Plans for the new city hall are about completed. It will stand on the site of the old hall, recently burned. There will be two stories, the first probably of stone and the upper story of brick, 100x60 feet. Another improvement now going on is the laying of concrete walks about town. Modern ideas have the upper hand at present.

The Vergennes Driving association will give two days of races August 21 and 22, with \$500 in purses. The first day the three-minute class, trotters and pacers, will contend for a purse of \$100, and the 2:35 class, trotters and pacers, for \$125. The second day the 2:15 class, trotters, will race for a purse of \$100, and the 2:18 class, trotters and pacers, for a purse of \$75.

Herriek Stevens, aged 74 years, died Monday morning of heart disease. For the past 30 years he had been one of the leading business men of this section. He was president of the Vergennes national bank and the owner of large real estate interests in this city and Chicago. He went to Chicago in 1853 and engaged in the hotel business in the Martineau House, remaining some eight years. He is the last of three brothers. The others were C. T. and C. O. Stevens, who were owners and managers of the Stevens House here for some 20 years. A sister, Mrs. F. C. Strong of this city, and four daughters—Mary, wife of C. L. Hammond of Chicago; Helen, wife of Dr. H. J. Parker of New York, and two unmarried daughters at home, Misses Jennie B. and Herriek Stevens—survive him.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Henry Hickok officiating. The bearers were Charles H. Strong, W. J. Strong, John C. Strong, C. L. Hammond, H. J. Parker and Henry H. Hickok.

WEST SALISBURY.

Rev. Geo. M. Rowland will give a talk on his work in Japan at the Union church, West Salisbury, on the evening of Aug. 3, 7 o'clock and will be served. All are cordially invited.

WEYBIDGE.

Miss Stella Dodge is here on her way to her home at Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. H. M. Adams is passing a week or more at Port Henry visiting relatives.

Mrs. E. L. Moody and Mrs. Hance Crane are among friends and relatives in Lincoln.

Rev. Messrs. Palmer and Remick exchanged last Sunday, and both preached acceptable sermons.

Willis Sampson, Prof. Ford and wife and Wm. Porter have lately visited their mother, Mrs. Sampson, widow of the late Lavette Sampson, who resides here.

I. B. Miller, field secretary of the Vermont and New Hampshire Sunday school associations, will speak at the Methodist church here Friday, Aug. 9, at 2 and 7:30 p. m. All interested are urged to attend.

Rev. Messrs. Fort of Hinesburgh and Bonick of Benson are among our visitors. They are looking after their interests at Spring Grove. The coming session of the campmeeting at that place promises to be unusually interesting.

WHITING.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church have begun repairs on the interior of the church.

Miss Ardell Kelsey and Misses Bertha and Edna Baldwin, are attending the summer school for teachers at Brandon.

John Rawson, aged four years, the youngest son of E. C. and Mary Rawson, died July 25. The funeral was at the house the 27th, Rev. F. B. Phelps officiating.

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Every firm, corporation or person having a horse connection of water of any kind, owned by the superintendent, will be charged \$5 a season for its use.

Every firm, corporation, family and person having on their premises a hydrant, stand pipe or hose connection for fire protection shall have the same sealed by the superintendent of the water department, and if the seal is broken for any purpose whatever except in case of fire said parties will be fined not less than \$5.

Rule 29 has been amended so as to read as follows: "Consumers who desire to take water through a meter rather than at a hydrant shall be required to pay at least \$4 a year, in addition to the cost of such a meter as shall be approved by the superintendent, together with the cost of putting in and maintaining the same in perfect order."

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